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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Katsuto TANAHASHI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3663**

Application Number: **10/743,793**

Examiner: **Johannes P. Mondt**

Filed: **December 24, 2003**

Confirmation Number: **9788**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD THEREOF**

Attorney Docket Number: **032206**

Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 7, 2007

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |
|---|---|-------|---|------------------|
| Total<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                                       | <b>22</b>                                 | Minus | <b>20</b>                                   | <b>= 2</b>       |
| Independent<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                                 | <b>3</b>                                  | Minus | <b>3</b>                                    | <b>= 0</b>       |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |   |       |   |                  |

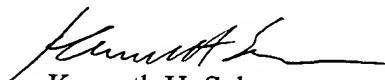
| SMALL ENTITY       |                        | OR | OTHER THAN<br>SMALL ENTITY |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|----|----------------------------|------------------------|
| RATE               | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE |    | RATE                       | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE |
| X \$25             |                        | OR | X\$50                      | <b>100.00</b>          |
| X \$100            |                        | OR | X\$200                     | .00                    |
| + \$180            |                        | OR | + \$360                    | .00                    |
| TOTAL<br>ADD'L FEE |                        |    | TOTAL<br>ADD'L FEE         | <b>100.00</b>          |

☒ Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$100.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2007, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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